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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5022

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - RESEARCH FIELD TRIP BY
SECRETARY RIPLEY

REF: STATE 005560

1. HAVE INFORMED DR. SALIM ALI (JAN 10) ALONG LINES REFTTEL
AS INSTRUCTED AND CONFIRMED POINTS BY LETTER.

2. MEETING PLACE JANUARY 30 WILL BE TATA GUEST HOUSE, TATA
ENGINEERING LOCOMOTIVE CO. (TELCO), JAMSHEDPUR. DR.SALIM
ALI STATES TATA DIRECTOR HAS INVITED SECRETARY RIPLEY AND
HIS WIFE STAY GUEST HOUSE AND DR. SALIM ALI WILL CONTACT
THERE FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL BY TRAIN AT 1030 HOURS JAN 30.
FOR SCIENCE ATTACHE, NEW DELHI: DR. SALIM ALI ASKS THAT
JOSEPH COME WITH SMITHSONIAN VEHICLE TO GUEST HOUSE.

3. DR. SALIM ALI STATES HE WILL BE SENDING ONLY ONE
VEHICLE FROM BOMBAY INSTEAD OF TWO, INASMUCH AS THE GOVT
OF ORISSA HAS OFFERED TO HIM FOR USE BY THE EXPEDITION
TWO JEEPS AND WILL PAY COSTS OF PETROL, ETC. HE ASSUMES
ONE VEHICLE WILL SUFFICE CARRY AIR SHIPPED EQUIPMENT FROM
BOMBAY TO JAMSHEDPUR. DR. SALIM ALI STATES THAT HE PLANS
START VEHICLE FROM BOMBAY ON JAN 25 AND WILL KEEP IN
TOUCH WITH US AS REGARDS AIR SHIPMENT.

4. BOX OF SURPLUS AMMUNITION FROM 1973 BHUTAN EXPEDITION
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BEING DELIVERED TO DR. SALIM ALI THIS MORNING JAN 13.

5. WE WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH DR. SALIM ALI AND REPORT
DEVELOPMENTS.
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